HAS RUN ITS COURSE

The University Extension Society Will Probably Disband.

LACK OF WORKING INTEREST

a Meeting to Docide Upon the tion of Its Continues

The Hon. R. W. Butterfield, president of the University Extension society con-templates calling a meeting of the meawithin a week or two in order to been within a seek or two in order to learn whether the society will resume its course for the coming winter. At the annual meeting held last June the matter was posiponed until fall, and mone of the most prominent members are of a opinion now that the society will be abundoned for at least the coming year. The society is composed of about 100 members, who are persons in many instances of extensive educational attainments and who would be averetted. attainments, and who would be expected

attainments, and who would be expected to lead influence and valuable assisting to the life of such an organization. This was not the case last year, however, because the course of lectures as it increased in interest diminished in attendance. President Butterfield procured Prof. Vaughn. Demand and Adams of the State agreements to deliver a cursed Prof. Vaughn Demmon and Adams of the State university to deliver a course of lectures before the society on subjects of great interest to the residents of this city, but the interest of the members was permitted to die out. On one occasion Professor Adams was greeted with an audience of Adams was greeted with an audience of seventees persons. A prominent member of the society said yesterday that in consideration of the hard times and classeness of money the members will undoubtedly decide not to give a course of lectures this winter. On account of the lack of interest last year the society forced itself \$150 in debt at the close of the lecture courses that one of the best lecture courses that could be secured by the committee in charge, and many of the members are

in speaking of the matter yesterday President Butterfield said: "If the mem-bers of the society had shown as much interest in it as the press of the city did and had rendered as much assistance the society sould have been a success last year. The newspapers did splen-

not in favor of repeating the attempt under discouraging prospects at the

City News in Brick

J. M. Hurst, superintendent of the Waterloo street mission school, the Misses Johnson, Townley, Maud Dyer, May Simmons, Mrs. Tea and George Ickes are preparing to give the 156 pupils of the school a Thanksgiving din-ner, and are now soliciting subscriptions for that receives

Ex-Alderman I. M. Turner thinks this would be an excellent time to put a large number of men at work in the parks. The expense would be paid by the whole city, sul employment could be given to fifty men if each man was given but three days' work each week.

The Women's auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian association will hold a cake sale in the association building, corner Pearl and Ionia streets, Saturday, November 11. The sale will commence in the morning and last all day. The eds will go in the auxiliary fund.

The Classis of Michigan will meet in the First reformed church next Tuesday evening. The Rev. Birchbee of Holland is expected to deliver the sermon and the session will continue until Wednes-day. About a dosen ministers are ex-pected to be in attendance.

Fourteen coach loads of excursionists were brought to the city over the Michigan Central yesterday. There were 600 persons in the party. The day was spent in sightseeing and shopping, the oxcursionists leaving for home at 6 o'clock last night.

The Pleasure Social club gave a pedro party last night in Bohemian hall, at which thirty tubies were filled. The first prizes were won by Miss Olga Van Healt and H. Oswald, and the consolation prizes were given to Mrs. Burkhardt and Henry Colson.

The Organized Charity society will not dispense any charity Thanksgiving. That part of the work will be done by the Provident society. The Organized Charity society will aid in determining who are worthy to receive Thanksgiving

There is talk of grading and gravelling Fifth avenue as far east as Giddings arenus. Most of the adjoining property is usuad by speculators, who can afford to pay the tax, and it would give work to a large number of men.

Secretary Einsey of the board of trade is compiling his annual statistical repart of the city's industries to be submilled to the town; at its annual meeting. The reports from manufacturers are nearly all in-

Some sympathetic friend of Super vision I rost of the fourth ward sent him a long power of conductance on the loss of his valuable hound. It was mailed at Chicago and the supervisor will read it to his friends upon application.

Engine Jones went to Orchard Lake yesterday in President W. O. Hughart's private car to bring home his cophese, Havry Jones. A surgicul operation was performed on the young cashs a few clays ago, and his condition is critical

Sameritan lodge No. 387, K. of H., has replai the Fountain street ball in the Lockechy building and will hold its first meeting there this evening. The holge has held its meetings in the Tower building for the last twenty years.

E. Noyes Thayer, son of Edwin Thayer Fountain street, left this week for Philadelphia to take a course of study at the Academy of Fine Arts at that piece. He was graduated this year from Attempan agricultural college.

A cure treat awaits you when you risit the art gulleries in McMailen block, Lovely water colors and oil painting and china and clussions until your eyes water with the besuty of it all. Open

day and evening. The Young People's society of the Park congrupational church gave a Mother Goner party last night, it being the second in the society's series of

entertainments for the season Interesting! Gardiner & Barter has diested their stock of Starn Block fire cothing and well sell about haif of it at Is per cent iller out. This will include all their house coals and robox.

y P. Carey has been sected captain of themand division No. II, U. R. K. O. T. M. to succeed Henry Becast, who resigned on account of other business.

eries extract tracks are kicking shout the length of time care are kept waiting at the countings by switching trains.

G. N. Wagner has returned from a business trip through eastern New York. He reports business dull and manufan tories stoad down.

K. E. Messenger has sold the property on the corner of Elizavorth avenue and Oaks street to Albert Linabury for 65,600.

Oriental chapter. O. E. S., will hold its regular monthly meeting in Lincoln holl next Tues by evening.

Voigt & Co. seem to have the blanket trade of the city. Must be they are selling them sheep.

The meeting of the Wealthy avenue bridge committee has been postponed for one week.

Peninsular chapter, O. E. S., has \$400 its transury and the surplus continues J. E. Cheney has been elected super-stendent of the Culvary baptist Sunday

There will be a special meeting of the line! Estate exchange tonight at 7.30 v clock.

Personal Menti

B. W. Corning returned yesterday from Detroit, where he has been for a week putting in place a large consign-ment of school seats, shipped by the Hansy School Seat company to a large catholic school in Detroit.

catholic school in Detroit.

Mr. and Mra. Fred Closterhouse of No. 545 Fountain street have the sincere sympathy of a wide circle of friends in the loss they have suffered in the death of their little daughter, Dina May.

Miss Meda Morey of Vermontville and F. L. Barrett of Ashland, Wisconsin, are visiting Miss Annie Besancon of the public library.

A. Y. Lindsay of Cincinnati, traveling freight agent for the G. R. & I. road, is in the city, the guest of Frank I. May-

Arthur Spoon of Spoonville, Ottawa county, is visiting his sister, Mrs. George F. Sinciair, of Paris avenue.

Miss Ethel Soper of Newaygo is the guest of Miss Lida A. Devendorf and Mrs. Emily B. Ketcham.

George A. Rogers is making a business trip through Ohio and expects to return tomorrow night.

Mrs. Eliza Hentig left for New York esterday, accompanied by her daugh-

Lew Smith and wife and O. B. Barber of Caledonia were visiting friends in the city yesterday. James A. Pugh of Chicago is in the city visiting his brother, W. D. Pugh.

Miss Ella Trethewey of Owen Sound, Ontario, le visiting Mrs. J. A. Ardiel. K. A. Smith of Kalamazoo is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Lewis. Mrs. Etta Yale has gone to Port Hu-ron to organize a ladies' quartet.

Capt. R. W. Hulbert of Coit avenue is confined to his bed by illness. Mrs Elton Botsford of Dorr is visit-ing Grand Rapids friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Baert of Zeeland are vis-iting friends in the city. Mrs. Fred Ward of Allegan was in the

Fred R. Luce went to Chicago last Charles H. Bender is in Grand Haven.

High School Foot Ball Notes. The school team fever is slowly dying out. Manager Chas. Powers of the High School Foot Ball association challenged the Y. M. C. A. team, but it had disbanded, so no further steps have been taken. The team practiced faithfully up to last Saturday and played a very up to last Saturday and played a very scientific game under the good coaching of Mr. Fred Bradfield of the U. of M. It the boys don't play any this fall, they will reorganize during the winter and put up a "hot" game next spring.

Next Saturday morning the Juniors will play the "Sophe" at the Fountain street ball park.

Charity Society Notes.

Organized Charity has a cobbler at work in the work room and is now ready to take orders for mending boots

The society also has a person to clean and repair men's clothing and wish to have orders sent in. The back yard of the society's head-quarters is filled with excellent wood, which is for sale.

Fraternal Society Notes.

The degree staff of Imperial Lodge No. 427, I. O.O. F., will pay a visit to Enterprise Lodge No. 406 tonight, and will confer the second degree on several candidates. At the close of the work a banquet will be given the visitors.

Court Rescue, No. 445, Foresters, cor-ner of Canal and Pearl streets, will begin a series of pedro parties this evening.

Death of John McKay.

John McKay, for nearly forty years roadmaster on the D., G. H. & M. system, died in his roadence, No. 12) East Leonard street, Wednesday afternoon from heart failure. He was 72 years old and left six children—John and James, who are engineers on the D., G. H. & M. and live in Detroit; David, a machinist, George, a South African diamond mer-chant, Kate and Christiana, the former daughter being a resident of Detroit and the latter of Scotland. Mr. McKay was born in Sutherlandshire, Scotland, and moved to Canada in 1852. Shortly afterward he was appointed roadmaster of a branch of the Great Western. When the D. & M. road was constructed in 1866 he moved his family to Berlin, in this county, where he resided until 1870. when he moved to this city. The fun-eral will be held from the residence Saturday at 10 a.m.

Enthusiastic Missionary Meeting.

Miss Ells Mac Laurin of Detroit and the Rev. J. S. Boyden of Adrian conducted an enthusisatic missionary meeting in the pariors of the Fountain street ing in the pariors of the Foundain street baptist church last evening. Miss Miss Laurin is the sister of one of the leading chergymen of Detroit, and is working under the apspices of the Missionary union. Dr. Boyden is district secretary of the union. Both made strong addresses in behalf of foreign missionary the work and urged upon their hearers the necessity for doing something, be it never so little. Each could give something or do soon thing and the contined efforts of many would result in a grand work in extending the kingdom of Christ.

Was Forced to Wade,

A large crowd was attracted at 3 A large crowd was attracted at I notices restening afternoon on Bridge atreat bridge to the efforts of a young Rollander to climb a large smooth telegraph pole from the river had to the bridge. A companion's hat was soot dentally blown into the river and he had "salened" down the smooth pole to Paternes of the about our lines which miss recover it. It was easy going down, but very hard getting back. He would elimb up has are kinking should up has ar twenty feet and just as the growt expected to see him reach the bridge floor his strength would give out and new him to have a four and he would slick down again. At last, after repeated efforts, he gave it up and waden to about

MADE IT ALL PLAIN

Charges Against M. Kennon All Explained Away.

REPRIMANDED THE ACCUSER

the Transactions Alleged to Have Heen Crooked. *

The committee appointed to investigate the charges of emberalement made by Alderman Schmit against M. Kennon, foreman of the park laborers, completed its labor dust evening and will have to bring in a report completely exonerating Mr. Kennon. So complete and satisfactory was his vindication that Alderman Porbos' series of justice was touched and he called Alderman Schmit down very hard for making such serious charges against a man without thoroughly investigating the matter first.

M. Schmit charged that Mr. Kennon in 1890 drew \$12 on account of labor performed by a man named Best, who had already received his pay, and, finding that Mr. Best had received his pay, put the \$12 in his own

pay, put the \$12 in his own pocket. I. M. Turner was the pocket. I. M. Turner was the only witness sworn last night. He was chairman on the committee on parks at the time of the alleged crooked transaction. He said he had a very distinct recollection of the matter. Mr. Kennon reported at once to him that Mr. Best had received his pay and asked what he should do with the money he had drawn. Mr. Turner said he took the money from Mr. Kennon and expended it for the purchase of animals for the park. He said Mr. Schmit could have had the matter explained fully without the public knowing it if he had come to him before he publicly accused Mr. Kennon of embezzlement. Mr. Turner further stated that Mr. Kennon had received a small amount of money from the sale of grass from the low lands in the parks. That money was not turned into the That money was not turned into the treasury, but was expended for things in the parks. He had never known of Mr. Kennon taking anything that did not belong to him. He considered him as a perfectly honest man.

Said He Was a Good Man.

Mr. Forbes asked Mr. Turner what he could say of Mr. Kennon's ability as a foreman in the parks. Mr. Schmit objected. He said he did not see what that had to do with the case. They were not there to investigate Mr. Kennon's ability. They were there to see if he was honest, Mr. Forbes insisted on his question, and Mr. Turner said: "We took those parks in a rough, wild state. There was a great deal to do, in them. Mr. Kennon was hired as foreman. As such I became satisfied that he was the best man in the city for the place. He Said He Was a Good Man. best man in the city for the place. He never claimed to be a landscape gardner, but was a good faithful man. His work was done under the instructions of the

was done under the instructions of the committee."

Mr. Forbes turned to Mr. Schmit and neked him what in heaven's name his object was in asking for a committee to investigate such charges. He said it was a mighty serious charge to bring against a man without more grounds than he had shown. Mr. Schmit made an inaudible remark about the books not showing what was done with the money, and that he considered it his duty. The committee then broke up with an understanding that a report, placing Mr. Kennon right before the people, shall be made.

Other Committees Report The committee on ordinances had under consideration the ordinance submitted by the new Telephone company, but as no deposit has been made with the city clerk the committee will probably not report next Monday.

The committee on poor had but two matters to consider. One was the claim of Area Search and the committee of the commi

matters to consider. One was the claim of Anna Keus, who wants damages for injuries received on an alleged defective sidewalk. The other was the application of Hans Nelson, to be transported to his friends in Sweden. Both of these matters will be referred to the charity society for an investigation, the results of which will be reported to the poor committee for further action.

The committee on lights had under consideration a bill of \$176.45 from the electric light company for the exection.

electric light company for the erection of the tower which takes the place of the one which fell two weeks ago, at the corner of Hall and Ionia streets, and which, it is claimed, was torn down by the careless work of city linemen. The committee will fully investigate before making a report.

Newly Appointed Notaries.

The following persons have been appointed notaries by Governor Rich, and their commissions await them in the county clerk's office: W. E. Boyd, Elfa E. Chapple, W. P. Conklin, A. B. Covey, A. N. Fitch, Elix B. Ferguson, W. D. Fuller, Jessie E. Gardner, Minnie B. Lapham, John S. Lawrence, John W. Post, E. E. Stanton, Fred S. Torry, L. H. Tanner, W. H. Watta, Ralph G. Ward.

District Epworth League. The semi-annual convention of the The semi-annual convention of the Big Rapids district Epworth league will be held in the First M. E. church at Big Rapids, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, beginning November 17. Elsin Swarthout of this city, president of the State Epworth league, is on the program for an address on "A Plea for the Best Books".

Contagious Diseases.

Burt Gunn, No. 564 Ottawa street; typhoid fever. Raigh Dewinter, No. 279 Muskegon street; diphtheria. Hay and Mrs. Clark, No. 771 North avenue; diphtheria. Neillie Buskirk, No. 70 Lake avenue; scarlet fever. Mamie Haynos, No. 72 McConnell street; messies. Heary Kluck, No. 219 Carrier street; typhoid fever. Joshua Karreman, No. 36 Custer alley; typhoid fever.

Burnal Permits. Chester H. Stillwell, No. 296 Central avenue, Valley City. William White, corner Oakes and Ionia streets; Dorr,

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is available.

A minister's wife in a small town near Grand Rapids, was confronted by this discouraging situation, but a woman's wit and a few ten-ceat packages of diamond dyes solved the problem, and handsome clothes were soon evolved from a pile of odds and ends. Some of the congregation were heard to remark that it was wonderful how Mrs. Page managed to dress her family so well on her husband's salaryf and even thought she was extravagant, but they never knew.

knew.

The Home, Housekeeper, Ladies' Home Companion, and other household papers have published many articles telling how to use diamond dyes in making new clothing out of old. Pretty dresses, handsome cloaks, serviceable stockings, and gay hat ribbons and feathers are obtained at but little expense, not only for the children, but for the mother as well.

The ease with which diamond dyes are used is really surprising. They make beautiful colors that never crock and are non-fading. "While there are other package dyes, there are none so easily used, nor such fast colors," says Jean Hunt in a recent number of The Home. "I have tried other dyes, but the diamond color the most goods. Their fast stocking black is the only black dye for cotton I have ever found that makes a fast black which never turns gray when washed."

ino Underwear, regular price \$1, at 50 cents each. Voigt, Herfolshrimer & Co.

Remember the great closing out sale of Hudson's Tower Clothing Company stock now going on. Nothing is reserved, and immense reductions of every article in the stores have been made, except with the Earl & Wilson collars and cuffs, and an ironbound agreement prevents a reduc-

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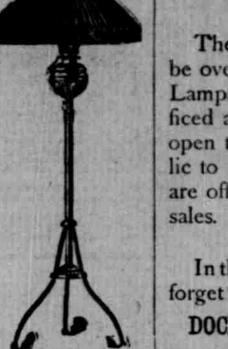
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